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## SHE IS THE DOG OF ALL NORWAY

Freda Knagen Earns the Title "Queen of the Skis."

By a Daring Jump She Breaks All Records in the Favorite Norwegian Sport.

Miss Freda Knagen is the idol of Norway, for she has won the championship in skiing, and made a record far ahead of all her predecessors. Christiania has come to be recognized as the great center of this winter recreation, and Holmekollen, one of the great heights in the vicinity of the city, is the sking headquarters. The hill used in this pastime looks so formidable that to one unacquainted with the skill of the Norwegians at their national sport it would seem as though its descent must be accompanied by the loss of life, or at least by the breaking of limbs. It is 160 feet above the level of the lake, which forms a plain at its base, the slope, or track, being 156 yards long, the angle of the upper two-thirds to the "hop," or platform, whence the leap is made, as will be presently explained—being about fifteen degrees, and lower portion twenty-five degrees. A competitor, starting from the top, slides down the hill on wooden runners strapped to the feet, with ever-increasing speed, until he reaches the "hop." On arriving at this platform he leaps into the air, and, landing skillfully on the soft snow, continues the slide, with the increased momentum gathered from the leap, until he reaches the plain at the foot, where he stops his further progress by making a dexterous turn and twisting suddenly with his face to the slope down which he has descended at such break-neck speed.

It is in the taking of this leap that the most exciting part of the performance is exhibited, and the applause of the spectators is concentrated. The greater the leap the more applause and honor for the skier. The record leap until recently was eighty-seven feet, which was made by a daring youth at one of the Holmekollen meetings.

This record was beaten, in a manner that drove the spectators wild with enthusiasm, by the Queen of Skiers, Miss Freda Knagen, a dashing brunette of Christiania, who has well won her royal title. The women have never been able to come anywhere near her record leap, and the best jump to the credit of a man is so far short of hers as to make it almost hopeless to present her.

Miss Freda Knagen, when making her second great jump, came down the hillside with the speed and grace of a bird on the wing, darted from the platform far in advance of the nearest skier, and to the astonishment of the people of Christiania, almost every man, woman and child of whom had assembled to witness the sport, Freda sailed out into space and landed gracefully on her feet, with a successful jump of 103½ feet to her credit, which figures stand today as the record jump of skiing in this neighborhood.

Some years ago the tremendous leap of 120 feet was made, but the record did not stand, for the reason that the man who made it, instead of landing on his feet, as a skier should, fell in a heap, badly injured himself, and was carried away on a stretcher, a bruised and groaning example of the dangers of sking. After her great feat, Miss Knagen became the heroine of Christiania.

## HOW TO TRY ON GLOVES.

Directions of an Expert for Fitting Handwear.

The first trying on of gloves is the crucial test, and should always be done deliberately and in order. The direction, as formulated by one who has given thought to the matter, are: First, shake some powder into each finger of the glove. Then place your elbow firmly on a table, with the hand upright and the thumb extended toward the palm.

Draw the body of the glove over the fingers, and, after seeing that each seam of the glove is straight with the line of the finger, coax each finger into the finger of the glove. Be sure in the meantime that the stitching on the back of the glove is also straight. Now insert the thumb, and look once again to see if the seams are all straight. If not, pull the glove off and begin again. The seam at the tip of the thumb should be in line with the middle of the thumb. Smooth the wrist neatly and fasten the second button before the top one, for then the top one will not burst off suddenly.

## FOUND A BRIDE IN PRISON.

Interesting Features of the Place Where Dreyfus Was Confined.

Few persons are aware, even in Paris, that this Church of the Holy Spirit, where Dreyfus and Esterhazy were confined and which has figured so repeatedly of late in the dispatches from Paris concerning the Dreyfus-Esterhazy controversy, is the house of Mme. Renard, who frequently held receptions in the then sumptuously decorated room. Every celebrity of the restoration must at one time or another have done homage within its walls to the celebrated beauty.

The place was built toward the end of the seventeenth century by the great architect, Deslily, for the Countess de Verne, and in the early part of the following century it became the property of the Count of Toulouse, son of Mme. de Montespin. In the early part of the present century the state acquired the building and converted it into a military prison. The secretary of the first consul, who was the house of Mme. de Verne, and it was to wed his daughter that the great poet Victor Hugo came daily to this gloomy trysting place. The lady was married from this very prison, and the wedding feast took place in the hall where Col. Esterhazy the other day went through the mockery of a trial.

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## HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

Female Cleanliness Judged Nowadays by the Tresses.

The Locks Should Be Crisp, Yet Not Too Dry; Glossy Without Being Oily.

How do you groom your head? Upon the answer to this question much depends. More certainly at this time than at any other for years past.

A woman is judged regarding personal cleanliness as much by the condition of her scalp and the strands that cover it as by her skin, her dress or any other part of her person, writes Dorothy Maddox in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Only perfectly groomed heads can feel any one of the culture modes at present popular. The hair must be crisp without being unhealthy in its dryness. It must shine without being in any way suggestive of grease. There must be no attempt at a negligee that would be termed by the fastidious "frowniness," and yet each lock, curled, crimped or waved, should own a graceful capitivity at its glaze.

Our heads are freed from wigs. False hair worn to any extent is esteemed an abomination. The exemption from such loathsome hair is on to the conscientious care of every strand we own.

The condition of our hair is not only a question of looks, but it may be taken as a barometer of our health as well. We are not healthy if we have a head covered by thin hair, uneven and lacking in brilliancy of finish.

Bald heads may attribute their misfortune largely to lack of scalp nourishment. If the oil glands fail to secrete properly the scalp resents this deficiency by a display of dry, brittle hair that must make the owner's heart ache with despair.

"What hair tonic do you consider 'best'?" "Many are excellent," was his reply. "In reality the advantage of a tonic is more on account of the massage given the scalp than because the hair wash is helpful. By rubbing the scalp with the tips of the fingers, by moving it, and pinching it elasticity is achieved. That is a great gain."

I thanked him, and now I massage my scalp as regularly as I do my face. Many persons use lanoline. A trifle only is needed. This rubbed into the roots will be found helpful. It is rather unyielding. I add a little vasoline.

After the massage I give the scalp a rest and then I brush my hair until it is glossy. This gloss means that the scalp is healthy. It is a sign of health, and is a sign of health.

To avoid all signs of oiliness, which is sickening, wash your hair at least once a week. Heads overladen by natural oil secretions require a hair wash. I have tried many recipes for head washing, and generally fall back on egg shampoo, which is a simple thing. Beat up an egg, rub it into the roots and wash the hair. Then use a rinse of white castile soap and warm water, still a second rinse of warm water, to which has been scattered with powdered borax or a few drops of ammonia.

There are other shampoos as good as this. Some heads are kept in perfect condition with the use of soap and water. An olive oil soap allowed to jelly in warm water and a little common washing soda added to this mixture is said to be an excellent scalp cleanser. The fact is there are so many persons attempting to give advice that we are apt to grow confused. So in head grooming as in all other toilet matters we must think for ourselves. Experimental knowledge is best.

## WOMEN MUST NOT WEEP.

Fashion Decries That Tears Are Not the "Correct Thing."

It is no longer the fashion for women to weep, says a writer in the New York Sun. She must give up the good, comfortable cry that does her such a world of good if she means to do the correct thing. There was a day when women found, and eyes just ready to weep found a flood of tears a very effective weapon if a refractory man happened to be about. But that day has passed, and the tearful sex has learned that masculinity must be brought to time by any such methods.

We are not alone in this. When women beg to show the old-fashioned signs of distress nowadays man says, "Don't cry. It makes your nose and eyes red and ugly." Or "For Heaven's sake, stop that crying game unless you want to get rid of me, for I will not stand it."

This is positively cruel on the part of man, for woman is crying, of course, man can't understand this, for when he cries, which is seldom, he cries from the diaphragm, and it hurts him; gives him actual physical pain, which sometimes lasts for hours, and in some cases for days.

A man who smashed all records as a quarterback on a Yale football team says that he feels much sorer after a cry than he ever did after a battle on the gridiron with Harvard or Princeton. All men can sympathize with him in this, while women cannot possibly imagine how such a thing can be true. Women cry from the chest or throat without the slightest effort. That is the old German proverb, "Nothing drier than a woman's tear," must have been written by a man.

Another Case of Svengali.

It is an odd tale of a wife's supposed unfaithfulness that comes from Jersey City. Mrs. Walter Branch is a young, handsome, and with the voice of an angel. She and her artist

husband were big game hunters of years, and lived in a small cottage on the shore of the Hudson. One day, Mrs. Branch met the hunter, Carl Smith, and although he was a stranger to her, she felt a strange attraction for him. He had not a heavy beard, as was usual with hunters, but a smooth face, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky. He was a man of about thirty, and he had a way of talking that was as sweet as music. He told her of his adventures in the woods, and of the great game he had killed. He told her of his life in the city, and of the great success he had achieved. He told her of his love for her, and of his desire to be with her. She was so taken with him that she decided to leave her husband and to go with him. She told him of her husband's unfaithfulness, and of her desire to be with him. He told her that he would be with her, and that he would love her. She was so taken with him that she decided to leave her husband and to go with him. She told him of her husband's unfaithfulness, and of her desire to be with him. He told her that he would be with her, and that he would love her.

## WOMEN CLAIM ROYAL BLOOD.

Order of the Crown a New Institution for the Ladies.

Women in many States of the Union are interested greatly in the organization of the Order of the Crown, the latest of the societies which are based upon genealogy, and women have been appointed in many States to look up the family trees of families of pedigree, with a view of establishing permanent descent.

To join the order there are two qualifications. In the first place one must be a woman, and, in the second place, one must prove to the satisfaction of the Founder's Council that she is descended from a king.

One of the first of the order, who is now a king, is H. L. Farnsworth, of Detroit, who says the order is descended from King Alfred, the Great, is one of the most interesting in the order, and she has been in communication for some time past with Mrs. Isaac Freeman, of Baltimore, who, with her cousin, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, traces her ancestry back to King Edward of England, a descendant of William the Conqueror, Alfred the Great, and many generations back, Charlemagne.

In the library of her home, Mrs. Rasin has what is called "documentary evidence of royal lineage." Her first ancestor in this country, she says, was James Claypoole, a Londoner, who, joined William Penn in Pennsylvania in 1682 and became a leading man in the province. His son was Joseph Claypoole, born in London in 1677, and his son, in turn, was James Claypoole, born in Philadelphia, who was sheriff in 1777. Back of James Claypoole, the first ancestor of the family, is the country, the pedigree of Mrs. Rasin and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are traced to Edward I next, exactly the same way.

Mrs. Rasin has begun an investigation of the records of several Maryland families and hopes to establish a branch of the order in her State.

## DID NOT WANT A CLUB ORGAN.

Lively Session of Women's Clubs in Missouri.

The recent convention of the Missouri State Federation of Women's Clubs, at Sedalia, proved conclusively that the women of Missouri are abreast of the times in all that pertains to progress and reform, whether in educational or purely civic lines.

Whether in educational or purely civic lines, their well-defined differences of opinion and their occasional hesitations of utterance make up for the lack of uniformity in their views.

Among the questions considered and favored at the convention were the appointment of a speaker to represent the State Federation at the biennial meeting of the General Federation at Denver, the addition of a standing committee on education, and a change of the time of annual meetings from January to November, and recommendation that no club organ be adopted at this time. The first three recommendations were accepted orally, but the fourth was the rock on which they split.

Three magazines were candidates for favor—Mrs. Pommer's "Over the Top," of Springfield; "The Club Woman" of Boston; and "Club Life" of Quincy, Ill.—and arguments flew thick and fast. The original recommendation was accepted finally. The Federation will hold its next meeting at Springfield in November.

## PRIEST STILL MISSING.

Father Gessner Will Lose \$2,500 Unless He Returns Soon.

Elizabeth N. J., Jan. 31. The Rev. Father Martin Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who mysteriously disappeared from his rectory on Friday last, on the eve of a celebration arranged to commemorate his twenty-fifth year as priest of the parish, has not returned. He is said to be still at his favorite retreat, the shrine of St. Anne, Beaupre, in Canada.

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning by his assistant, Rev. Father Brothers. At the regular morning service no mention was made of Father Gessner, and only the usual service was held. If by Wednesday Father Gessner does not return the purse of \$2,500, collected as a token, will be returned to the parish, and he should the priest be absent next Sunday Bishop Wigger will be asked to send a new priest to St. Patrick's.

## HONORS FOR FOUR WOMEN.

Their Portraits to Be Carved in Columns in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, Jan. 31.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has decided on some changes in connection with the artistic work of the grand stairway in the capitol building.

One of the features of the stairway is the carving of distinguished personages' heads in the caps of the columns. Aldridge has selected four women as types representing women in four distinct spheres, and given directions that their portraits shall be carved in the stairway.

These four women are "Capt." Molly Pitcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton and Susan B. Anthony.

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Tacoma, Jan. 31.—In two weeks more the Klondike rush, already enormous, will be in full swing. Between 50,000 and 75,000 men, it is estimated, will sail for the gold coast between this date and July 1. That Klondike excitement has stimulated the business revival on Puget Sound is shown on every hand. Stores in Tacoma and Seattle, which remained vacant during the business depression, are all filled now.

Vacant houses are being filled in the same manner, and rents have increased from 25 to 50 per cent. The fact that the present passenger rates to Alaska were increased from 25 to 50 per cent, effective on January 20, has in no wise slackened the demand.

Beginning late in February, departures of steamers from Puget Sound to southeastern Alaska ports will average at least one daily.

Fifteen evaporating plants on Puget Sound are now turning out daily ten tons of condensed vegetables, including potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, parsnips, turnips, squash, onions and soup mixture.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S CONGRESS.

It is an Organization for the Study of Economic Questions.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Congress was held on Saturday evening at No. 124 D street, northeast. A previously drafted constitution was read and adopted. The organization is for the purpose of furthering the art of debate and the study of parliamentary law among young men.

Officers were elected as follows: Everett C. Palmer, president; Thomas J. Tydings, vice president; George G. Payne, secretary; Thomas J. S. Madsen, treasurer; Herman C. Gauss, sergeant-at-arms.

The subject for debate at the next meeting will be: "Resolved, That China should be divided among the several European nations."

## LIVED OUT A CENTURY.

Connecticut Woman Retained Her Faculties to Her Death.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 31.—Miss Maria Pease, a centenarian, died in her home in Danbury yesterday. She was born in Massachusetts in 1798, and was the last member of an old New England family.

She reached the age of ninety years old, Miss Pease lived in this city about twenty years, coming here from her birthplace. Until within a few weeks of her death she had full possession of all her powers. She possessed a wonderful memory, and could recall scenes of her early childhood. She read the newspapers every day, and was much interested in current events. She did a great deal of fancy work, and a short before she died she completed a crazy quilt containing 5,000 pieces. She seldom used her glasses.

Miss Pease arose at half past 6 o'clock every morning and retired at half past 7 in the evening. She never took naps during the day. All through her life she confined herself to a strict diet of plain food.

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